

Utah CCW Instructors Newsletter

Restricted Areas

According to SB108, All churches must notify BCI in writing if they wish to have concealed weapons restricted from their premises. A couple of highlights regarding this bill are:

76-10-530. Trespass with a firearm in a house of worship or private residence -- Notice -- Penalty.

- **1. (1)** A person, including a person licensed to carry a concealed firearm pursuant to Title 53, Chapter 5, Part 7, Concealed Weapon Act, after notice *has been given* as provided in Subsection (2) that firearms are prohibited, may not knowingly and intentionally: (a) transport a firearm into: (i) a house of worship; or (ii) a private residence; or (b) while in possession of a firearm, enter or remain in: (i) a house of worship; or (ii) a private residence.
- **2. (4)** (a) (i) Within 30 days of giving or revoking any notice pursuant to Subsection (2)(c), (d), or (e), a church or organization operating a house of worship shall notify the division on a form and in a manner as the division shall prescribe. (ii) The division shall post on its website a list of the churches and organizations operating houses of worship who have given notice under Subsection (4)(a)(i).

So, please be sure to tell all of your students to check on our website (<u>www.bci.utah.gov</u>) to see if their church has become a restricted area.

Soon BCI Accepting ONLY The Most Current CCW Application Form.

BCI has been receiving quite a few "out of date" applications and we will soon stop accepting any of the "older" CCW application forms. So, make sure your students are completing the most recent form. To obtain the most recent application, simply log onto our website (http://www.bci.utah.gov/CFP/CFPHome.html) and print one out, or call us and we will mail you some.

Moved Lately?

Please remind all of your students that they must notify BCI of any address changes. This can be done by calling (801) 965-4445, by sending an email to JenniferJackson@Utah.gov (please title the email "address change") or by writing to BCI at: BCI, Firearms

PO Box 148280
Taylorsville, UT 84114-8280

Be sure to include your BRL Number, full name as it appears on the permit, address as it appears on the permit, current phone number, and the new address.

Utah Instructor Numbers

Currently, there are a total of 691 certified Utah CCW instructors throughout the United States and Canada.



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Are You Fingerprinting?

Instructors providing the fingerprint cards and printing students MUST make sure the student fills the card out COMPLETLY AND SIGNS IT. If the card is not COMPLETELY filled out, the application will be returned to the applicant, thus delaying the issuing process.

AR Numbers and Naturalization Numbers

Please have your clients add their Alien Registration or Citizenship Naturalization numbers to their applications and their fingerprint cards. Without this number on the application we cannot complete our background check, as the Federal Government requires this number. Thus all applications missing this number will be returned to the applicant.

Utah Reciprocity

At the current time, Utah has a signed formal reciprocity with *Arizona, North Carolina, North Dakota* and *South Dakota*. These four states will honor Utah concealed firearm permits. BCI suggests permit holders contact any other state they are planning to visit to find out about that state's concealed firearm laws.

Just a note: Utah will honor any permit that has been issued by another state or county.

Upcoming newsletter?

If you are wondering about something, or if there is information you would like to share with other instructors, please send an email to <u>Jennifer-Jackson@Utah.gov</u> (Note: please title your email "Idea for next newsletter") or call 801-957-8618.

CCW Renewals

BCI is now automatically sending out a renewal packet approximately 45 days before CCW permits expire. Please complete the renewal application, include the fees (\$10.00 plus an additional \$7.50 if you are over 30 days late), and submit a new passport quality photo. We are asking for new photos on all renewals as the photos we have on file are now quite outdated. Once your information is received and processed, we will send you out a new CCW permit, please destroy your old one.

Online list of instructors

Please check our online list of instructors at: http://www.bci.utah.gov/CFP/CFPHome.html

If you are NOT on the list, and wish to be, or... if the information listed for you is incorrect, please inform us of the error by sending an email to JenniferJackson@Utah.gov (Note: please title the email "Online Instructor Correction") or call 801-957-8618.